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Applicant:

Theodore W. Houston, et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 4, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-35 and 37.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.		An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
		was granted on is requested for month.
2.	<u>X</u>	A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3.	<u>X</u>	Fee \$320.00:
		Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal) X The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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